

Remarks

The Office Action mailed May 7, 2007 has been carefully reviewed and the following remarks have been made in consequence thereof.

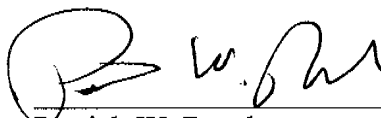
Claims 1-28 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-28 are subject to an election requirement.

In response to the requirement for the election of Species, Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute Species 2. Claims 8-28, illustrated in Figure 5, are in the elected Species.

The requirement for the election is traversed because each of the illustrated Species are clearly related. Applicants respectfully submit that a thorough search and examination of any Species would be relevant to the examination of all the identified Species, and would not be a serious burden on the examiner. Additionally, requirements for election are not mandatory under 35 U.S.C. 121. For these reasons, reconsideration of the election requirement is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing remarks, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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